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"THE HARMONY FIVE"

## No Wheat Bonus

Dominion not in financial position to pay bonus on 1932 crop.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett told the house of commons today, that the Dominion is not in a financial position to pay a wheat bonus this year.

Approximately \$13,000.00 was paid in bonuses to the three prairie provinces on the 1931 crop delivered to elevators up to June 30 of this year. Of this amount, Alberta received approximately \$8,000,000.00.

## VILLAGE OF OYEN

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Village of Oyen will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Village Council Chamber, Oyen, on Monday the 31st day of October, 1932, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Lots	Block	Plan
5 and 7	1	4190 AR
12 and 14	2	4190 AR
10	3	4190 AR
10 and 11	4	4190 AR
15 and 17	6	6380 AW
4, 5, 6, 7, 18	7	6380 AW
1	8	6380 AW
2	9	6380 AW
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1	17	7030 CC

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title. Terms cash.

Redemption may be effected at any time prior to sale by payment of all arrears and costs.

Dated at Oyen, Alberta, this 6th day of September, 1932.

F. C. HILLES,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Government Proposal To Enlarge Municipal Districts

Suggested enlarged municipal district for this part of the province, embraces over 90 townships and covers an area of more than 3,240 square miles.

A map showing the tentative boundaries of proposed enlarged municipal districts, has been issued by the government of Alberta, and a copy of this map was recently received by the News.

The proposed enlarged municipal districts range in size from slightly less than three municipal districts of the present 9 township size to twelve municipal districts or improvement areas.

The suggested enlarged municipal district as outlined for this part of the province, includes the municipal districts of A. J. J. No. 241, Bertawan, No. 27, Cammer, No. 301, Improvement District No. 212, Cereal, No. 212, Golden Centre, No. 272 and the three southerly townships in Stewart, No. 302, Improvement District No. 213, Gull, No. 213, Soundling Creek, No. 273, and the three southerly townships of Wiste, No. 363. The boundaries of this proposed enlarged municipal district are: On the south the Red Deer river, on the north, the line between townships 32 and 33, on the east by the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary and on the west by line between ranges 9 and 10. This new district includes over 90 townships, and comprises an area of over 3,240 square miles.

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### Men's and Boy's Underwear

Men's fleece underwear, all sizes, extra heavy quality. Price per garment... 1.45  
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## WEDDING

HOGAN—O'DELL

The wedding Florence O'Dell and Mr. Richard Hogan of Oyen, was quietly solemnized in the vestry of St. Mary's cathedral, Calgary, on Friday evening, October 21.

Mr. Eugene Hogan, son of the bridegroom, and Miss Mary Butler, of Calgary, were the attendants, while Father Smith performed the ceremony. Following the service, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's son, Mr. William Hogan.

On Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hogan, a banquet and reception was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hogan, many friends from Oyen and Calgary, attending.

## Oyen Theatre

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY—SATURDAY  
October 28-29

CLIVE BROOK  
RAY FRANCIS  
MARIAN HOPKIN  
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—in—  
"24 Hours"

Patrons are asked to note that for the balance of the season, shows will run Friday and Saturday only.

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## TROOPS QUELL SECOND RIOT AT PORTSMOUTH

Kingston, Ont.—More than 200 madmen crowded the face of machine guns and rifle fire, rioting in open mutiny in Portsmouth penitentiary.

Seven hundred men howled their approval from the iron-barred cell block of Canada's largest penal institution.

One prisoner fell wounded before the rifle fire of troops summoned for the second time in four days from Kingston barracks by distressed prison officials. Prison authorities, who reported no further injuries, said the man was not seriously hurt.

The climax of three days of unrest since the initial outbreak came when 110 prisoners in an "overflow" dormitory overpowered their 40 guards and released another 110 convicts from tiers of cells in the "big house."

Windsor, Ont.—Collapse of a rumor that sentences of all inmates were to be reduced one year was one of the chief causes of the riot at Portsmouth penitentiary, according to "Red," a former convict released last month.

The former convict said the rumor was little doubt "rotten road" and lack of cigarette papers also contributed to the recent outbreak.

## Locomotive Blast

Beller Explodes, Bringing Death To Engineer and Injuring Fireman

Dymont, Ont.—Michael Harris, engineer, is dead, and Tom O'Flaherty, fireman, and the brakeman, are injured as the result of a boiler explosion in the engine of a mixed stock and freight train a mile and a half east of here.

Meagre reports of the accident are reaching here over crippled communication channels. All wire communication between eastern and western Canada was cut off at the point of the explosion between Kenora and Fort Frances, Dr. Morrison, of Dymont, and Miss Watson, of the Red Cross hospital here, left hurriedly for the scene of the tragedy.

The train was enroute on the Canadian Pacific railway when the explosion occurred. Both Harris and O'Flaherty are residents of Kenora, Ontario.

## Cost Of Canadian Navy

Sum Expended During Last Fiscal Year Was \$2,943,509

Ottawa, Ont.—The total expenditure on the Royal Canadian Navy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932, amounted to \$2,943,509. Of that sum the amount needed to clear construction costs of the two new warships, "Saguenay" and "Skeena," was \$500,000. The navy is rapidly approaching the status of a Canadian-managed force. Of the eight commanders now serving in the R.C.N., seven are Canadians.

Up to the end of the fiscal year these ships ran up a total of 25,353 hours for fuel oil, a minimum cost in view of the fact that the destroyers, "Saguenay" and "Skeena," were not commissioned until May and June of last year.

## By-Election Is Closed

Liberal Candidate Noses Out By Majority Of One Vote

Summerside, P.E.I.—Given a majority of one vote in the by-election, Dr. J. F. MacNeil, Liberal, was declared elected to represent the fifth district of Prince in the Prince Edward Island legislative assembly.

His total vote, officially announced by the returning officer, was 1,387. H. M. Downing, his Conservative opponent, received 1,386. It is understood that Mr. Downing will file application for a recount.

## Labor Battalion Formed

R.C. Plans To Carry Out Road Work During Winter

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia's first labor battalion sprang into being when provision for the segregation of young men in camps, members of non-permanent active militia, was made so that these men may be placed in a single camp in the university endowment lands area, Point Grey, Vancouver, under military discipline, with the object of carrying out road work in that area during winter months.

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## Request Passes For Workless

Alberta Asks Help From Ottawa For Stranded Men

Edmonton, Alberta.—Efforts to move single unemployed men, residents of Vancouver and other British Columbia cities, who have been stranded in Edmonton and Calgary and other prairie points as a result of the ban on freight train riding, are now under way.

Premier J. E. Brownlee stated no intimation had been received as to what Ottawa was prepared to do. It is understood R.C.M.P. officials have suggested each man be required to make an affidavit as to his proper place of residence and then the required number of railway passenger cars, of the colonist type, be requisitioned by the federal government to take the men to their homes. Under this plan each man would receive a pass to travel on these cars.

Vancouver, B.C.—Mayor L. D. Taylor has moved swiftly in an effort to block Edmonton's agitation at Ottawa for the removal of the "roving band." Fearing a flood of unemployed from the prairies on Vancouver and other coast cities, his worship wired Prime Minister Bennett, urging the ban remain.

## For Disarmament

Memorial To Premier MacDonald Urging Acceptance Of U.S. Proposals

London, England.—Three hundred well-known Britons signed a memorial to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald urging acceptance of the principle of the United States proposal to cut armaments by nearly one-third.

The memorial said the government should "as a practical step towards establishment of a status of equality in armaments declare forthwith acceptance of the principle of the proposals of President Herbert Hoover."

Among the signers were Lord Cecil, the Archbishop of York, Dean Inge, Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Norman Angell, Maul Haydon, John Drinkwater, John Galsworthy, and H. G. Wells.

## Voyage Was Uneventful

Miss Cora Hind Arrives In England From Churchill

Amsterdam, England.—Miss Cora Hind, Canadian newspaperwoman, arrived at this Gloucestershire port aboard the Italian liner "Dante Alighieri," 13 days and 21 hours after leaving Churchill, Man. She was the first woman to sail from Canada's northernmost seaport.

What impressed her most was the fact the pilot was dropped only two miles out of Churchill after which the ship steamed steadily between nine and 10 knots, meeting fog only on one day.

During the entire 3,675 miles, she said, the ship and slighted only four icebergs, all early in the trip and all at a considerable distance.

## Japanese Bandits May Release Captives

Have Come To Agreement About British Subjects In Report

Shanghai, China.—Japanese intermediaries at Mukden were reported to have reached an agreement to effect the release of Mrs. Kenneth Pawley and Charles Corkran, British subjects, who were captured several weeks ago by bandits.

The agreement provides for payment of 130,000 yen (about \$32,500), 200 pounds of opium and a supply of winter clothing for the bandits.

## World Economic Conference

Date For Meeting In London To Be Decided Soon

Ottawa, Ont.—The date for the convening of the World Economic Conference in London, England, will be decided upon some time in November, it was stated on highest authority. Fixing of the date, which may be in December or January, will be a matter of agreement between the government of the United Kingdom, which extended the invitation, and foreign and other powers who will be represented at the party.

## Beef Exports From Alberta

Calgary, Alberta.—More than 100,000 pounds of beef was exported from Alberta in 1931, according to S. G. Carlyle, Alberta Livestock Commissioner. There were exported also 105,000 head of cattle, of which 8,000 went overseas. He stated 1931 would go down in history as having the lowest livestock prices level in 30 years.

## The Thames Riot

Matter To Come Up For Debate In House Of Commons

London, England.—Twelve hours after 10,000 jobless men and women had rioted across the Thames in Parliament Square, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald promised to permit debate soon in the House of Commons on unemployment.

A questioning member of parliament previously had brought up the riot as a subject of discussion, and Sir John Ginn, the Home Secretary, reported the demonstration was organized by a Communist organization.

Fifty men and four women who were rounded up during the rioting and looting that followed, were taken into ancient Lambeth police court recently under heavy guard. Outside crowds of unemployed began to assemble but police lines held them in lower Kensington Lane.

The police officers sentenced to pay fines of 40 shillings each (about seven dollars) or serve jail terms of 14 days to one month.

## After Long Sleep

Girl Said To Be Recovering From Sleeping Sickness Lasting Many Months

Chicago.—Like Washington Irving's Rip Van Winkle, Miss Patricia McQuire, 27, who has been ill with sleeping sickness since last February 24, is going to have a lot of news to catch up on when she awakens from her long slumber.

Physicians who have attended her in her suburban home in Oak Park say there are unmistakable signs that she is awakening and her friends are wondering what her reactions will be to the many things that have happened since she last awoke.

## MAY CONSIDER FIVE CENT BONUS FOR 1932 CROP

Ottawa, Ont.—The Federal Government is considering paying a bonus of five cents a bushel to western Canadian farmers of the 1932 wheat crop.

This was definitely stated in the House of Commons by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, when questioned on the subject by John Vainance, Liberal (South Bafferton). No indication was given when a decision could be expected.

A bonus of five cents a bushel was paid to western wheat growers last year by the government, and was paid through the board of grain commissioners.

The question and answer between Prime Minister Bennett and Mr. Vainance was short.

Mr. Vainance said he had received three telegrams from points in the west, each urging him to press for the bonus five cents a bushel.

One telegram, he said, stated if the bonus were not granted, "revolution was inevitable."

"The government has the matter under consideration," the Prime Minister replied.

## WHEN FIFTY MILLION METHODISTS UNITED



The picture above shows the deed of union being signed by the three leaders at the Methodist Union Conference when the three great Methodist groups in the Mother Country united. The Duchess of York can be seen in the picture.

## SUCCEEDS CHARLES WORTH

Providing Government Officials With Plenty Of Worry

Calgary, Alberta.—Single jobs in western Canada are in a quandary and provided for by government officials with a knotty problem.

Efforts to have the Dominion government provide them with transportation for their homes brought statements from Mayor Louis D. Taylor, of Vancouver, that he feared they would all say Vancouver was their home and seek transportation for the coast city if such transportation were granted.

With 1,000 men in Edmonton without work and another 1,200 here, efforts were being made to find some means of sending them during the winter months or paving the way for their return to their homes, checked when the ban on road-riding went into effect at the end of September.

Civic officials here said no relief was being granted able-bodied men. Whether any would be granted was not ventured, pending announcement of federal relief plans for the coming winter.

## No Comment From Soviets

Press Issue So Far On Annulment Of Trade Agreement

Moscow, Russia.—A despatch from London, England, reporting the annulment of the British trade agreement with Russia was published in Moscow newspaper without comment, apparently having been received too late for editorial expression.

During the Ottawa conference Soviet newspapers threatened reprisals if Great Britain sought to place restrictions on its purchases from Russia in accord with reported Canadian demands.

London, England.—There was a general recognition in the London press that the denouncement of the Anglo-Russian trade treaty was the logical sequence of the Imperial Conference at Ottawa.

## Kingston Prison Riot

Chained Convict Helped To Quell Disturbance

Ottawa, Ont.—The Ottawa Citizen carried the following despatch from Kingston following the penitentiary riot:

It is stated a threat was made to set a fire before "Red" Ryan, at one time a dangerous convict, took action and then he addressed an angry mob of convicts and appealed to them not to start the blaze or do any damage. "For God's sake, men, do not do this—it will not get you anywhere. I joined it one time and it didn't get me any place," he is reported as saying.

It is stated that "Red" Ryan's appeal helped to quell down the convicts.

## 1,200 Men Given Work

Detroit.—David Widman, secretary and treasurer of the Murray Corporation of America, manufacturers of automobile bodies, announced that the company this week is rehiring 1,200 employees, mostly tool makers, and increasing its payroll about \$50,000 a week in preparation for the production of 1933 models by automobile factories.

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## Criticizes British Attitude

De Valera Says Britain Playing Part Of Skyhook

Dublin, Irish Free State.—Great Britain is "playing the part of Skyhook" toward the Free State and at the same time petitioning the United States for relief from war debts "which no one denies are morally and legally due," President Eamon De Valera declared before the daily cream today.

The president was making his report to the legislature on the failure of the negotiations in London which had been aimed at terminating the Anglo-Irish tariff war. He said those negotiations had failed because Britain insisted members of a suggested arbitration committee should be limited to representatives of empire and not of the nation, he added, and ruled out any possibility of arbitration.

De Valera declared the Free State was neither legally nor morally obligated to pay land annuities to Britain.

## Lumbermen Pleased

Abrogation Of Anglo-Soviet Commercial Treaty Good News To B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—Abrogation of the Anglo-Soviet commercial treaty announced in London, England, is good news to the British Columbia lumber industry, which has been forced to compete with Russian dumped lumber in Great Britain.

This is the most encouraging news that has been received for some time. It was said by Hon. N. B. Loughheed, Minister of Lands, in connection with the statement of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas that the Soviet trade agreement with Great Britain would be terminated.

## OTTAWA PACT IS APPROVED BY BRITISH HOUSE

London, England.—A majority of 222 was secured by the government in the House of Commons on the first vote relative to the Ottawa agreements. The vote was not on the agreements themselves but on a resolution of procedure in connection with legislation implementing the agreements.

It was taken, nevertheless, as a good indication of how the House is divided on the trade agreement and the tariffs necessary to carry them out.

To implement the agreements it will be necessary to impose 22 new United Kingdom duties on foreign goods. The normal procedure would be to pass a separate resolution for each duty. The government motion before the House was to authorize the incorporation of the whole 22 duties into one resolution.

The government motion was carried 291 to 69, and the House resumed general debate on the main resolutions.

Major C. R. Atlee, former Labor Minister, announced the Labor party did not intend to be bound by the Ottawa agreement. He added that he understood his party's views were shared by Sir Herbert Samuel, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader of the Canadian House of Commons, and H. Scullin, leader of the opposition in the Australian government.

## EVIDENCE IS SUBMITTED IN BRIGHT FAN CASE

Ottawa, Ont.—Conflicting evidence was adduced at the "Bright Fan" inquiry before Mr. Justice Humphrey Mellish of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, Captain R. E. Oliver, master of the British freighter which struck an iceberg and sank October 1 last, with 255,000 bushels of western grain loaded at Churchill, was the chief witness. Evidence was conflicting in regard to drinking among the officers and crew.

Captain Oliver, who was decorated for his war work in the patrol and transport services, passed through a long ordeal on the stand, weakening only when he begged to be excused from describing his war experiences.

Several witnesses said there was no liquor on the ship and none in evidence at Churchill. Captain Oliver said he had done no drinking since leaving England.

Steward Cee said he had two cases of whiskey when he left England, also considerable port and brandy. When he left Churchill there was two bottles of brandy and two of port. When the ship went down there was one bottle of brandy and two of port.

## Discontinue Dumping Duty On Gasoline

Claim Duty Has Been Holding Up Price In Various Parts Of Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—An important aspect of the government's policy in ordering discontinuance of the dumping duty against gasoline imported from the United States. For some time now officials have been made that these dumping duties were holding up the price of gasoline in many parts of Canada. The regular duty of two and a half cents a gallon remained.

The dumping duty varied as the competitive prices of gasoline in the United States. But one estimate here was that it averaged about two cents a gallon.

Officials have declined to venture any forecast as to whether it would bring down the price of gasoline.

## Attacks Trade Treaty

W. H. Moore Says Canada Is Forging Its Own Shackles

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada is forging its own shackles by accepting the United Kingdom trade treaty, parliament was advised by William H. Moore, Liberal, South Ontario, and former chairman of the tariff advisory board. "Canada's tariff," he said, "will remain rigid for five years, irrespective of industrial, labor or economic conditions. The secret of a successful tariff was its flexibility to meet changes in trading, yet the Dominion was 'tied both hands and blindfold for five years,' Mr. Moore held.

## Age Of The Earth

Toronto Scientists Place Age At Three Thousand Million Years

Toronto, Ont.—Two Toronto scientists, by means of their experiments, claim to have confirmed the age of the earth at three thousand million years.

Professor E. F. Burton, chairman of the Physics department at the University of Toronto, and Professor J. C. McLennan, claim that experiments with liquid helium in glass vacuum bottles confirm deductions from analyses of radio-active rocks.

## Compromise With Crime

Winnipeg, Man.—A far too tolerant attitude is being taken toward crime, and the present generation does not regard wrong-doing as a thing to be ashamed of, as did their fathers, Magistrate R. B. Graham remarked in police court here, when he reluctantly allowed three young men their freedom on suspended sentences of two years each.

## Death Of Rhy Thomas

Winnipeg, Man.—Rhy Thomas, for a quarter of a century choirmaster and musical director in this city, and well known throughout Canada as an adjudicator at musical festivals, is dead in London, England, according to word reaching here.

## Vancouver Cancels Winter Fair

Vancouver, B.C.—The annual winter fair here will not be held this year because of the expense involved, it was decided by the Vancouver Exhibition Association.



## Claim French Used Poison Gas First

Use Of Grenades Cited In German Official History

Under the auspices of the Reichsarchiv (Reich Archives), the eighth volume of the German Official History of the World War has just been published. It deals with events of 1915, particularly the campaign in Russia, operations against Italy and the French offensive in Artois. On all these fronts the German armies were successful.

It was in 1915 (April 22) that poison gas was used tactically on the battle field for the first time—by the Germans at Ypres. The Official History discusses this event at some length, indicating moreover that the chemical warfare will be dealt with exhaustively in the ninth volume, to appear next year.

The German history seems to show that the first use of gas came from the French. It says that prior to the war French armaments included gas grenades intended for use in siege operations; that early in 1915 the French G. H. Q. asked that such grenades should be issued to troops in the front line; that the war department in February circulated printed instructions for the use of gas grenades and that the engines were actually employed by some French troops at the end of that month. As supporting evidence, mention is made in the Official History of a field report of the Twenty-eighth Infantry (Reserve), and "other reports" not specified.

On the other hand, the Official History admits that at the end of 1914 the German artillery was supplied with gas shells (designated as type T), use of which was suggested by the Russian front early in 1915, "with inconclusive result because of the great cold."

The Official History is careful to point out that the "T" shell "respected" the letter of the international convention of The Hague prohibiting "the use of gas." The convention forbade projectiles the sole purpose of which was to spread gas, whereas the "T" shell was both explosive and chemical. In the same way at Ypres the poison gas was not compressed into shells to be fired from cannon, as forbidden by the convention, but contained in metal cylinders carried to the front lines and there released.

## Speed Up Traffic

Escalators In London Subway, England, Travel 150 Feet a Minute

Moving stairways or escalators, twice as fast as those used in the United States, have been installed in the London subway to speed up traffic to and from the trains. The machines travel 150 feet per minute and are capable of carrying 10,000 persons an hour on inclines of from twenty-four to ninety feet, another new record for escalators, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Increased safety is claimed by the London subway operators in that the rush-hour traffic can be handled much more quickly than was possible under the old stair-climbing method.

**The Russian Language**  
There is a strong movement in Russia toward the use of the English language. And we do not wonder when we learn that there are publications in sixty-eight languages in the Soviet Union, which would make one language desirable more than 100 languages and dialects are being used among the 160,000,000 Russian inhabitants. Of these, only 90,000,000 speak Russian.—Los Angeles Times.

The most beautiful hand ever painted is generally recognized as the right hand of Mona Lisa, done by Leonardo da Vinci.

Photographs are replacing pianos in British homes.

"That is the soprano from the opera. A fine voice, simply bowls one over."  
"You often go to the opera?"  
"No, she came into my shop to complain of some stockings she bought from me"—Flegelade Blatter, Munich.

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## Where People Live Leisurely

Village Of Old Stoke Pines Has Quiet Charm

One of the gems of England unspoiled by the hand of today, is the quiet village of Stoke Pines. A short bus ride from London, it yet remains a part of a world that is gone. Tourists, as a rule, visit Stoke Pines churchyard where Grey wrote his immortal "Elegy." There his tomb is built by the church wall where the ancient yew casts its shadow. It is a haven of rest, inviting the weary one to leave his burdens outside the canted oak lych-gate. But that is not Stoke Pines' life.

Further on the road, up over a long hill, lies the village. Thatched houses, almost hidden in gardens, the riotous colors of which make the artist hand ache for canvas and palette, border the main road. At the top of the next hill is a crooked white windmill from the post office of the edge of the village where, in a grey cottage with a whitewashed stone doorway, the arm of the law makes his abode. Yes, even in Eden there is a policeman, although he finds little to do in the village but occasionally is summoned to restore order in the countryside round about.

But those gardens! Blue of delphinium, red of roses and white of lilies gleam patriotically along their paths. Here and there a venturesome plant has put forth its blooms on the overhanging eaves. Little flowers of every hue take their places in the overhanging mass of shades. And all are the place of a life which takes time to consider the hedge with a neighbor or to stroll to the post office to await the arrival of the afternoon bus.

## Poetry Often Misquoted

One Line In Grey's "Elegy" Has Three Versions

Quotations from the classic poets are made every day by ordinary writers and speakers, yet the quotations of some of the most famous of the poets are often misquoted. One of the most quoted is a line from Grey's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," and it is strange to find that at least three versions have been given.

The Oxford Book of English Verse has in its edition published in 1901:

"The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea."

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The original of Grey's famous poem is surely in existence and it ought not to be difficult to establish which is the correct version. As the Oxford Book of English Verse was edited by such a competent literary man as Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, "the lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea" is probably the right one.

Numerous instances of misquotation might be given. Perhaps the most misquoted is the line in Congreve's poem which says:

"Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast."

Usually it is rendered:

"Music hath charms to soothe a savage beast."

A society for the Protection of Poets might fill a needed want.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Echo Of The Conference

British Delegate's Version Of Middle Heard At Ottawa

A member of the United Kingdom delegation at the Imperial Conference on the eve of departure was having a friendly chat with the night clerk at the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa. Incidentally he asked the clerk to tell him a good Canadian story to take home. So the night clerk said: "My mother and father have a child and it isn't my brother and it isn't my brother and it isn't my sister, who is it?"

"My word. What a father. I give it up. Who is it?"

"It is I."

In due course on arrival in England our visitor sprang the joke on some friends as follows:

"My mother and father have a child and it isn't my brother and it isn't my sister. Who is it?"

"Give it up."

"I thought you might I never would have guessed either. It's the jolly old night clerk at the hotel in Ottawa.—Civil Service Review.

Smith: "It must be nice to own a car."  
Miller: "I know it ought to be, but I've never enjoyed it. Either the car is being repaired, or else I am."

Russia has a peculiar lizard that slinks through its tail.

## BEWARE! HERE COMES THE "GHOST CAR"



The annual drive by the British Post Office authorities against radio pirates, has begun and every part of Great Britain is being combed for unlicensed sets. This time, unlike last year, it is a smash-bush campaign carried out with greater intensity than ever, and with the utmost secrecy. The "pirate" hears a knock on his door and a voice saying, "Excuse me, I am from the General Post Office. It is estimated that there are 200,000 unlicensed sets in Greater Great Britain alone, and probably more than 2,000,000 all over the country. This picture shows the radio car crew at work detecting radio sets.

## Scientist Says Earth's Magnetism Affects Body

Insomnia Likely To Vanish If Head Is To North

Sleep with your head to the north and under the soothing influence of the magnetic pole, the spectre of insomnia is likely to be banished. This was the gist of advice given to readers of the Daily Mail of London, England, by Bernard Falk when he drew his attention to recent studies of the effects of the earth's magnetism on the human body.

Some sanatoriums deliberately select the room where they place their patients' beds in position. Observations have led to the discovery that there is a definite adverse effect on sensitive human beings when they sleep east to west, and thereby traverse the earth's magnetic currents.

Dr. F. Aveling, Professor of Psychology at the University of London, said that although no scientist would be prepared to state with certainty yet less troubled sleep should result when the head lay to the north, there was ample foundation for the belief that the position of the bed had some effect.

## Couldn't Be Bull

Peculiar notes issued from the bathroom.

"What's wrong, dear," asked the puzzled wife.

"My razor," came the reply, "it doesn't seem to cut at all."

"Don't be silly, dear; it must be all right. It cut the linoleum this morning!"

Houses of today are said to have 50 per cent more glass area in windows and doors than homes of 100 years ago.

## Only Thing Left

Two shipwrecked sailors were on a desolate island. They were cold, hungry and utterly miserable.

"Say, Bill," said one of them, "can you pray?"

"Well, can you sing a 'ymn'?"

"No."

"The first sailor thought hard for a moment or two."

"Well," he said at length, "we'd better do something religious. 'Let's have a collection.'"

Pernia has just placed an order for additional aeroplanes.

Yom Kippur is Jewish atonement day.

## No Quick Cure Exists

Problem Of Canadian Railways Will Take Some Solving

The fact that the Duff railway Commission has been unable to suggest a plan for the early solution of the Canadian Government railways problem proves nothing more than that no quick cure exists to be predicted. The railway problem is the product of a series of mistakes going back many years into Canada's economic history and continuing up to the present day. Some of the mistakes that were made were so very costly that we cannot hope to find a magic formula for undoing the harm that they have done. We must simply have to take our losses from them and attempt to reform our governmental railway policy and administration to eliminate every continuing mistake and bring the management of our railways within the bounds of sense and reason without delay.—Financial Post.

## Food Selection

Says Chickens Are Best Authority On Own Food

Experimenters at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph has shown that chickens and hens, if given a chance to make their own selection, will select those foods which will help them to do something useful.

Dr. G. I. Christie told the allied trades of the baking industry at Toronto. Stating that such tests could be extended to calves, Dr. Christie expressed the hope that they would some time be applied to children, because, he said, there is an inherent quality in all beings which will guide in the choice of foods.

Praise For Universities

Principal Of St. Andrews, Scotland, Says Canada Should Be Proud

"Canada may be proud of the progress her institutions of higher learning have always recorded in every branch of the arts and sciences," Sir James Irvine, principal and vice-chancellor of Saint Andrews' University, Scotland, said when he arrived at Montreal on the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Richmond."

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## Knowledge By Reading

Boys May Obtain Want Store Of Information In Good Books

Most of the girls who have passed the high school entrance examination have read a book or two on their own account. Girls seem to develop earlier than boys, yet the boys should be encouraged to read. When William Pitt the younger was a boy, his father undertook the task. When the lad read a book, the Earl of Chatham, his father, would have him stand on a bench or table and repeat in his own words the tale he had read. Thus he acquired the habit of thoroughness in reading which gave him a vast store of knowledge from which to draw as well as a readiness of expression. Young Pitt became Prime Minister of the United Kingdom at twenty-three. Not one in many millions of boys would have an opportunity to become prime minister no matter what their ability was, but there are opportunities of leadership in every boy's life. It is up to the boy to make the most of his chance. It is in the line of education which any other or man could do for the child he can induce to read, out of which a great deal of pleasure will accrue to the parent and a great deal of credit to the child. Try it this coming winter and prove it true.—Pitt-Rivers News.

## A Doctor's Explanation

Tells Why People Should Not Criticize Medical Profession

I am a doctor. I manage somehow to read a little, and I note in the magazines many more or less violent assaults on the inadequacy of the medical profession. It might be interesting to a layman to hear a suggestion from the other side.

There is, I fear, a shocking ignorance among laymen of the limitations of medicine. You ask of us the impossible and get irritated when we cannot deliver, but you don't seem to ask us to deliver anything else. Don't their own parents and brothers and wives and children die just like you? My own mother died of pneumonia (sick headache), and she had appendicitis, influenza, mastoiditis, rheumatism and a few other things. Why do I stand for all this nonsense? Why don't I cut out the medical profession? Because I know what are the boundaries of their knowledge, and I know that they are doing the best they can.

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Best Methods Used For Housing During the Winter Months

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## About Town and Country

**EYES EXAMINED**—at Oyen Hotel on Saturday, November 5, E. J. Anderson, B.Sc., in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caswell and Mrs. A. Walker of Calgary, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caswell.

Mrs. W. J. Byles's father, Mr. Hartwell of Sibbald, is seriously ill in Alaskan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lees and Mr. A. O. MacArthur, who were Calgary visitors last week, returned to Oyen, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Purcell left last Sunday for Calgary, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cates left last week for Castor, Alta., where they will spend a week visiting their daughter Mrs. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hogan arrived in Oyen yesterday from Calgary.

Mr. Wm. Walsh left this morning for Calgary by car.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin of Oyen, on Sunday, October 23, 1932, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Springbett, formerly on the staff of Oyen school, recently had a son in Edmonton.

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The C. W. L. will hold a bazaar, sale of home cooking and serve a fowl dinner, in Snyder's garage, on Saturday, November 5. The bazaar and sale of cooking will open at 2.30 p.m.

From the Hat Shoppe—A startling announcement! At the height of the season, over forty hats to clear at \$1.95 each. Mrs. R. E. Gillopie.

The W.A. of All Saints Church, will hold a sale of work, farm produce and home cooking, on Saturday, December 3, at J. B. Lowe's store, commencing at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Say, Mister! If you want a good horse, an implement, a set of harness or a piece of house hold goods, it will pay you to wait for the sale which will be held on Frank Moore's farm early next March. Thank you.

Mr. Otto H. Rollis, student missionary on the Acadia Valley field for the last two summers, was admitted to the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, Thanksgiving Day, and was operated on the following day for appendicitis. Mr. Rollis is reported to be getting on nicely and expects to leave the institution at an early date.

The annual meeting of Oyen curling club will be held tomorrow evening in the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock. (Thursday, October 27).

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BERTAWAN No. 271

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1926, the Municipal District of Bertawan No. 271 will offer for sale, by public auction, on Saturday, the 19th day of November, 1932, at the Municipal Office, at Sibbald, Alberta, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands—

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Trp.	Rge.	M.	Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Trp.	Rge.	M.
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S.E.	7	28	1	4	N.E.	10	29	3	4
S.W.	7	28	1	4	N.E.	10	29	3	4
N.E.	9	28	1	4	N.E.	10	29	3	4
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Hamlet of Sibbald

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title. Terms, cash. Redemption may be effected by payment of the arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Sibbald, Alberta, this 15th day of September, 1932.

W. LINKLATER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Auction Sales

Under instructions from The General Trusts Corporation I will sell the goods and chattels of the estate of the late Wm. McKenzie, at Kerr's barn, Oyen, on Saturday, October 29. Sale will commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The articles consist of farm machinery, household and miscellaneous goods. Following this sale I will sell other farm machinery. B. H. Dial, auctioneer.

Auction sale of horses, implements etc. at Sec. 33-26-2, w. 4. (seven miles north of Acadia Valley) on Friday, November 4. For further particulars see Chas. Bohannon, Hanna, or Clyde Stauffer, auctioneer, Alaskan, phone 1116 Sibbald. Sale commences at 12.30 sharp.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

Butcher:—"Do you want the top of the round steak or the bottom?"

Mrs. Newbridge:—"The bottom please. My husband says that most of your cuts are too high."

Police-man:—"As soon as I saw you come around the bend I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least.'"

Lady Driver:—"How dare you? It's this hat that makes me look so old."

The Lady:—"Oh, there is still some dew on these wonderful flowers you bought me."

Her Beau (absently):—"Yes I know, but I'll settle up for them on pay day."

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This young tailor felt that men ought to find all about him—that they should search him out. He didn't see that it was his job to make known to all men the fact that he made good clothes and sold them at attractive prices. \_\_\_\_\_'s on the other hand, advertised their business, and, of course, men went to them for their clothes.

It's the same all the world over—buyers go where they are invited to go.

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OYEN ..... 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP  
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Holy Communion . . . 11.00 a.m.  
Rev. C. M. K. Parsons  
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